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GERMANS ADVANCE

REACH FRENCH FRONTIER AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

Special to the Standard, Aug. 25th

Confirmed report Namsur has fallen and that allied forces were driven back to Second fortification by Germans yesterday. Germans you fresh men in fight today, but allied forces will be the same.

A Zeppelin airplane flew over Antwerp and dropped bombs, destroying many buildings and killing several persons. They also destroyed flying red cross flag. Advance of Hunnic forces through East Prussia is surprisingly rapid. Service territory has been completely cleared of Austrian invaders. A concentrated advance of all German armies towards Paris is probable. Fighting between Belgian and German cavalry is going on in the outskirts of Antwerp. Wounded are being brought into the city.

The above dispatch summarizes the war situation to date. The Germans are now in possession of the major portion of Belgium, and the French frontier is the scene of heavy fighting. Liege is still reported to be holding out, though very little word has been received from it. In contrast with Liege is the fall of Namsur after a two days' siege.

The Belgians have concentrated their forces at Antwerp, and it will be a hard nut for the Germans to crack, on account of its proximity to the sea and its heavy fortifications. It has taken the Germans three weeks to get through Belgium, instead of the few days that they confidently expected to do it.

Namsur is still. The British fleet is still patrolling the North Sea, while the Germans are staying in their harbors. The Austrians have also executed a retiring movement in the Balkans. The British Board of Trade has cancelled German patents in Great Britain, which will give a big impetus to British industry.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Oliver Wright, Sunday.

Miss W. Hodes spent last week here as the guest of Mrs W. C. Brown.

Mr. H. H. Wilks, employed with the Government Camp at present conducting the reclassification of irrigated lands, has left for the front.

Mr. H. J. Anderson arrived back from Killarney, Manitoba, on Friday, after a month's holiday.

Mr. Oprey, one of the party of Scandinavian editors who visited Strathmore Friday, is of the opinion that it is almost certain that Denmark will be forced to enter the fight in Europe, and that she will be on the side of Britain.

The C.P.R. Demonstration Firm won a number of prizes at Calgary Horticultural Show on Thursday last. These included: 3 cabbages, flat, first; 12 ripe tomatoes, second; 12 green tomatoes, first; Best collection fruit, first; brace frame cabbages, first; six lettuce, first. The firm exhibited some fine cabbages, the largest of which weighed 16 lbs. The vegetables shown by the firm were irrigated four times this season.

Among those from Strathmore attending the Western Canada Irrigation Convention, held at Penticton on the 17th, 18th, and 19th inst., were R. S. Stockton and G. H. Partridge of the local C.P.R. headquarters staff; G. D. Walters, in charge of the Government's experimental work with irrigation and soil in this district, and G. N. Peterson, engineer in charge of the Dominion Government Irrigation Branch Field Force, at present operating near Strathmore. They returned on Friday, and report a very instructive and enjoyable time.

Mr. J. Saunders and her son, W. Saunders, arrived back from a month's vacation with friends near Lethbridge, on the 25th.

We regret to mention that the photograph published in last issue of the man who the Strathmore volunteer fire for the front was taken by Miller.

Tom Barry was taken to Calgary Hospital Monday morning being operated on for throat trouble. The operation was extremely successful, and she is expected back shortly.

Mrs C. L. Dodge left for a visit to her parents in Colorado on Friday.

Among visitors registered at the King Edward this week were: M. Lejeune, Calgary, who was looking over the irrigation system; P. F. Gammon, Maramata, B.C., and Rudolph Flentrom, Golden, B.C. landowners; R. C. Thorgate and A. C. Rodden, landowners; Frank Adams, Berkeley, Cal., a prominent irrigator who had been attending the session of the Western Canada Irrigation Association; and E. A. Wyndham, Gieschen, who has offered to furnish fifty men for agricultural service to the Canadian Government.

Complying with numerous requests The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will repeat the play "A Ladies Aid Business Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads" in the Opera House, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1914. Come out and see the costumes your grandmothers wore. Hear the colloquial expressions of 1863, enjoyable evening is guaranteed everywhere. A hearty laugh will do you good. Also a musical program.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, head of the C.P.R. Dept. Natural Resources, writes the secretary of the Strathmore Sports Committee as follows: Dear Sir—I regret very much that my absence in the East, from where I have only just returned, prevented an earlier reply to the invitation contained in your letter of the 13th, to attend the official opening of the new park at Strathmore. Had I been at home and able to get away, I would have been only too pleased to be present on this occasion.

Yours truly,
J. S. DENNIS
Assistant to the President

The editor of the Okotoks Observer, Mr. Hardy, has left for the front. Before leaving he addressed the following farewell to his readers: "The Editor of the Observer has converted his trusty fountain pen into a rifle and has departed for the front where it is his intention to do great execution among the Germans and Austrians. 'Tis sad that it must be so but so it is and cannot now be helped. General Sherman would say that 'War is Hell!' The Editor is convinced that beside the job of running a weekly newspaper in a small town it will prove to be an affair of peace and quietness. Moratuu! Vos Salutamus!"

Mr. Hardy has only been on the job in Okotoks two weeks, but evidently he knows all about it. Here's wishing him all kinds of success against the foes of Britain.

Yes, they do give you a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Mr. A. F. Hawkins has been appointed Trainmaster at Medicine Hat in place of Mr. J. M. McArthur.

Duck shooting opens September 1, and sportsmen are already commencing to get their guns into shape. Partridge and chicken shooting opens October 1. Again shooting license this year will cost \$2.50, and the game guardians have received strict instructions to see that every hunter has his license with him.

Ladies' "Halt" time! The ladies' golf course possible shown on the 17th.

Sports Committee has Surplus

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

After holding a very successful day's sport, the Committee in charge of the Carnival on the 19th found that they were already quite a large sum on their expenses. This was partly owing to the large number of entries, and also on account of the spontaneous response made by the public when they were called upon to subscribe.

At a meeting of the committee held on Thursday evening a complete financial statement was submitted by Mr. G. T. Herby, showing a surplus of \$11,720, and after considerable discussion it was agreed to split the amount of the collection at the Baseball club \$41.30 between the baseball club and the band, give the School Board \$7.00 to complete the purchase of a set of books, and to give the balance to the town, conditionally on their at once proceeding to erect a dressing room.

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